IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit:

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Application No.: 10/588,280

Examiner: David B. Jones

Filed: August 4, 2006

Docket No.: 12137-0006

For: THREADED JOINT FOR AN OIL WELL PIPE AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated October 26, 2009, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.